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SUBJECT: ISRAELI CONCERN OVER HAITIAN VOTES AT UN

REF: USUN 5765

1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR LOKER INDICATED TO ME THAT GOI WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HAITI'S CHANGE OF POSITION AT THE UN. AMBASSADOR LOKER SAID THEY WERE ESPECIALLY ANNOYED AT THE VOTE OF AMBASSADOR CHARLES ON THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE, WHICH SUPPORTED ARAB RESOLUTION. LOKER SAID THAT GOI WAS CONSIDERING REVIEW OF GOI AID PROGRAMS IN HAITI.

2. AMBASSADOR LOKER FURTHER SAID HE THOUGHT THE CHANGE OF HEART BY HAITI WAS A RESULT OF THE VIEWS AND ACTIONS OF AMBASSADOR CHARLES AT THE UN RATHER THAN ORIGINATING HERE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE. HE SAID THAT HIS CONCERNS HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO FOREIGN MINISTER BRUTUS WHO APPEARED TO BE RATHER NON-COMMITTAL.

3. I AGREED WITH LOKER'S ASSESSMENT, UN POLICIES DO SEEM TO ORIGINATE IN NEW YORK RATHER THAN HERE AND I DOUBTED IF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY EXERTED MUCH CONTROL.

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4. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR CHARLES REPRESENTS THE MORE LIBERAL, YOUNG ELEMENT IN THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT. HE DOES SEEM TO HAVE A RELATIVELY FREE HAND IN NEW YORK. HE IS ALSO ONE OF THE MORE PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND A STRONG ADVOCATE OF A MORE LIBERAL HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY IN HAITI. HE ALSO IS INTERESTED IN BEING ACCEPTED AS PART OF THE THIRD WORLD, PARTICULARLY AMONG

AFRICANS, AND IS LIKELY TO WANT TO MOVE HAITI MORE INTO THE THIRD
WORLD MAINSTREAM. UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE ELEMENTS IN GOH WHO WOULD
LIKELY SUPPORT ISRAEL ARE THE MORE CONSERVATIVE "DINOSAURS" WHO ARE
ALSO LEADING THE BATTLE AGAINST LIBERALIZATION OF HAITIAN SOCIETY.
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